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HASTINGS

Shoes

Low Shoes.

We have just received a big lot of Low Shoes of all kinds and in all sizes from Infant's 3s to Women's 7s.

We have a fine line of Ladies' Low Shoes in Dongola, Vici and Patent Kids, Oxfords and Sandals in the latest styles, which we are selling at low figures.

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Shoes

Ladies' Fine Shoes

Belle of St. Louis in three styles, at - \$1.50
Peerless, in five styles, at - 2.00
Wilson, in four styles, at - 2.50
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We can give you light, medium or extension soles, stock or patent leather tips or all patents.

Shoes

Gents' Fine Shoes

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Diplomat - 3.00 College at - 3.75

We are steadily improving this line and aim to carry the best of values in Gent's Fine Shoes, in the latest styles and best qualities of stock at all times, and give you a thoroughly good serviceable Shoe at the lowest possible price.

W. H. WOODS,
DENTIST,
will be at
Jasper, April 28th,
and will remain
20 or 30 Days

HE WOULD BE MAYOR.

R. P. McMAHAN OFFERS HIS SERVICES IN THAT CAPACITY.

Says He Will Shoulder The Burden If No One Else Will--Acting Mayor Peisen Talks.

R. P. McMahon, better known as "Park," has come to the relief of the city and has volunteered his services as mayor.

Mr. McMahon finally decided to offer his services as the city's chief magistrate after the earnest solicitation of a number of the business men of the city. Accordingly he notified Geo. Peisen, president of the board of aldermen, in writing that he was at their service and if they saw fit to call a special election and elect him as mayor he would agree to qualify.

The board held a special meeting Tuesday evening, but decided to defer the matter of electing a mayor to their next regular meeting which will be the first Tuesday in May.

Acting Mayor Geo. Peisen says that he has decided to call a special election for the purpose of selecting a mayor sometime after their next meeting. It will then rest upon the people to nominate one or more candidates to be voted upon.

Says Mr. Peisen: "We do not intend to wait until some one comes in and volunteers to act as mayor, because no one wants the job bad enough to ask for it, and we are going to bring it before the people in such a way that they will be compelled to act."

Will Move Back To Jasper.

J. M. Phillips came in Monday from Eureka Springs and is shaking hands with his many Jasper friends. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have decided to move back to Jasper as soon as they can get possession of their home place which will be in a month or more. Their Jasper friends will be glad to welcome them back to the city.

Chas Spaid has been clerking at J. D. Harbur's on Saturdays for past 3 weeks and will take a steady position with Mr. Harbur as soon as his school at Alba is out which will be tomorrow. He will then move his family to Jasper to spend the summer.

J. B. Hall has moved into his new house in the northeast part of town.

Wanted.

30 boy's and girls to pick strawberries inquire at meat market. **CURT LEWIS.**

Our line of summer goods is complete. Also our waist goods, such as Oxford Basket Weave, Sattilees, Silks, Gingham and Tissues, etc. Come in and see for yourself. **J. D. Harbur.**

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Mr. L. L. Near and Miss Emma Howard Married.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of B. F. Howard, two miles south of town last evening, when Miss Emma Howard was married to Mr. L. L. Near, of Michigan City, Indiana.

At eight o'clock the bride's sister, Miss Grace Howard, commenced the wedding march, and as the sweet strains of Mendelssohn vibrated through the rooms the bridal couple, headed by the officiating minister, W. T. Ferguson, marched down the stairs into the parlor which was beautified by flowers, where a company of relatives and friends were in waiting. The ceremony was performed under a bower of lilacs, which beautifully harmonized with a back ground of ferns and apple blossoms.

Immediately after the ceremony congratulations were extended and a wedding supper was served.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

The bride is a charming young lady with a host of friends in this community and will make Mr. Near a good wife.

The groom is a model young man and holds a good position with the Northwestern R. R. Co. at Michigan City, Ind., where he has furnished a home for his bride. Mr. Near is a nephew of Mr. J. H. Near the popular carrier on route 3.

They will leave for Michigan City next Tuesday morning.

During the festivities the Jasper band arrived and played several selections.

Those present were:—W. T. Ferguson and wife; J. L. Thompson and family, T. A. Flowers and family of Carthage, J. H. Near and wife, Chas Davis and wife, Clyde Near of Chicago, Misses Donna Near of Michigan City, Alberta Cather, Bertha Thompson, Messrs Herbert, Homer and Clarence King.

New Arrivals.

Among the new arrivals in this locality during the past week are: A 12 pound girl at the home of John King, 2 miles north; A girl baby at the home of E. McConnell, near Boston; A little girl at John Armstrong's east of town, and a little Miss at Dan Replogle's southeast of town.

School Closes Tomorrow.

The Jasper schools will close tomorrow. The past few days have been taken up with examinations and the various rooms will give literary programs tomorrow afternoon.

Geo. Whitford returned yesterday from an extended visit at his old home at Charleston, Illinois. He reports plenty of mud and water in Illinois during the past three months.

Call and see our new spring Oxfords in Ladies' Footwear. Can show you the very latest in style and quality. Prices to suit the buyer. **J. D. Harbur.**

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COMMEMORATION FRIDAY NIGHT.

Arrangements About Completed for the Great Event.

The arrangements for the eight annual commencement of the Jasper High School which will take place at the Christian Church tomorrow night are about completed and it promises to be one of the big events of the season.

Practically all the seats in the building are taken and the crowd will be immense.

After the exercises at the church the Alumni Association will tender the new graduates a reception at the McCaslin and Houck hall.

The program for the evening exercises is as follows:

Music, - - - - -	Orchestra
Invocation, - - - - -	Rev. Palmer
Salutatorian, - - - - -	Erlie Roberts
Oration, "Independence," - - - - -	Parker Sheets
Essay, "Looking toward Sunset," - - - - -	Donna Embree
Essay, "Launching Our Bark," - - - - -	Cecile Hogan
Music, - - - - -	Orchestra
Oration, "Achievements of the Nineteenth Century," - - - - -	Morgan Wilhoit
Essay, "From Possibility to Reality," - - - - -	Edna Houck
Essay, "The Rainbow Dies in Heaven not on Earth," - - - - -	Grace Owings
Class Historian, - - - - -	Roy Boucher
Music, - - - - -	Orchestra
Essay, "The Habit of Insincerity Makes Life Ureol," - - - - -	Della Glaze
Essay, "Every Trial has its Blessings," - - - - -	Bessie Candall
Class Poem, - - - - -	Marion VanDusen
Essay, "The Public High Schools," - - - - -	Golda Palmer
Class Farewell, - - - - -	
Class Song, "Far Away," - - - - -	
Presentation of Diplomas, - - - - -	
Benediction, - - - - -	Rev. Jones

Embree has begun the erection of a 5 room house on his lots on South Main street.

LEN APPLEBY RESIGNS.

Gives Up His Position As Mail Carrier.

Ben Appleby, who has been mail carrier on Route No. 2 from Jasper ever since it was established 2 years ago has resigned his position. Mr. Appleby handed in his resignation last week but no action as yet has been taken on it by the department. James R. Bowers who has been substitute carrier for some time is now carrying the mail on that route. Mr. Bowers will probably be appointed as permanent carrier as he is next in line for the position according to the examination last summer. Mr. Appleby will work at the carpenter trade at present and will help Mr. Elliott build Wm Cline's elevator at Carthage.

W H Hagar Street Commissioner.

At a special meeting of the city council Tuesday night W. H. Hagar, the well known horticulturist, was appointed street commissioner. D. C. Roberts who was elected to that position at the recent election, was also elected a councilman. He did not want both offices and resigned as street commissioner.

Horse Fell On Him.

Hi Vincent was quite badly hurt by a horse falling on him last Sunday. He was riding the animal when it reared up and fell backward catching Mr. Vincent beneath it.

Mrs. Wm Rice and daughter Mrs. Thos. Lowe drove over to Alba Saturday and spent Sunday visiting her daughter Mrs. Allison Lowe. They report little Clarence Lowe quite badly hurt by being caught between two wagons one day last week.

Notice.

A lecture will be given at the Southern Methodist Church Thursday evening, April 30 by Rev. Sullens of Webb City, on the "Magnitude of Human Life." No admission charged but collection will be taken.

GAVE UP IN DISGUST.

SALOON MAN FAILED TO GET ENOUGH SIGNERS.

Found The Sentiment In Jasper Too Much Against A Saloon.

The Joplin saloon man who was in the city last week circulating a petition to permit him to open a saloon in Jasper gave up the fight Thursday night and went home Saturday. He found the sentiment too strong against the business and came to the conclusion that it was a hopeless case.

Some are of the opinion that the man has only suspended operations in order to let the excitement die down, but the probabilities are that he has given it up for good.

For fear that he might return or some one else make an effort to establish a saloon here a petition has been circulated and signed by more than a hundred citizens requesting the city council not to reduce the saloon license which now stands at \$2500 a year. This petition will be presented at the next regular meeting of the council.

Remember the entertainments at the M. E. Church by Prof. E. F. Barakat of Damascus, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights.

Straw Hats always good when weather is warm? A nice assortment at R. L. Roberts & Son.

Racket Store

Just Received

Ladies and Gents
Summer Under-
wear. Prices
Way Down.

J. N. SQUIER

A NATIVE OF SYRIA.

Will Lecture At The M. E. Church Next Week.

Prof. E. E. Barakat, a native of Damascus, Syria, will lecture at the M. E. Church in this city next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights. On Sunday night his subject will be "Protestantism in the Orient." Monday night a tableaux by six young ladies will be presented, and Tuesday night stereopticon pictures will be shown with some moving pictures.

The lecture Sunday night will be free with a voluntary offering; Monday night the admission will be a silver coin children free; and on admission 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

Prof Barakat comes highly recommended by many pastors in whose churches he has delivered lectures.

TWO REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Wilbert Miller And D. C. Roberts Sell Their Properties.

Wilbert Miller has sold his 10 acre tract just south of this city. N. A. Mackey, cashier of the First National bank, is the purchaser. Mr. Miller has just completed a large barn and had a dwelling house in process of erection on the place. Mr. Mackey intends to complete the residence during the summer. Mr. Miller will probably change his location to either Colorado or Oklahoma.

D. C. Roberts has sold his residence property in the southeast part of town to J. B. Schott. The place consists of a good house and 4 lots and the price paid was \$650.

Special Rates.

The Mo. Pac. will sell tickets at 1 1/2 fare to Joplin April 28 on account of Forepaugh's show. Return limit April 29. Special low rates daily to California and the Northwest until June 15.

A fine 12 pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones in the Dewey neighborhood Monday.

Miss Pearl Wilson, of Lamar, visited her cousin Mrs. W. T. Ferguson over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Crow has taken a position as saleslady at Harbur's store.

If you buy a Trust Binder it might be well to ask what interest you have to pay.

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